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As a result, there was also a "blood" character within!

So was it that the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect had misjudged, or were there still undiscovered specifics about the Earth Observing Mirror?

The Kirin Divine Body is a top-tier Immortal Body so, what then is Kirin Shengxue?

Firstly, we can be certain that it can't be an Ancient Immortal Body, because Zhu Peng could cultivate it himself, and Zhu Peng's cultivation speed was extremely fast. So, the Kirin Holy Blood Body is also a top-tier Immortal Body?

With the addition of the word "blood"... First of all, the Kirin Holy Blood Body is also related to the Kylin, not some strange version of the Kylin, but a Kylin.

If it were something like a Blood Kylin, it should be called the Blood Kylin Divine Body.

Or perhaps, this "blood" is also the reason why Zhu Peng acts so simply?

Cao Zhen found that he knew absolutely nothing about this Immortal Body, even with the cultivation theory knowledge from Zhang Daoling. He didn't know what the Kirin Holy Blood Body was!

Right, there's also True Person Yu Ding. Perhaps by accepting True Person Yu Ding's cultivation knowledge, he could understand what the Kirin Holy Blood Body is.

With a thought, Cao Zhen quickly received information from True Person Yu Ding and at the same time opened True Person Yu Ding's panel.

User: True Person Yu Ding

Gender: Male

Cultivation Base: Golden Immortal!

Identity: One of the Twelve Golden Immortals.

Possessions: Immortal Slaying Sword, "Eight Nine Mysterious Art"...

Good at: Training disciples.

Alchemy Level: 81.

Talisman Level: 80.

Array Level: 80.

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Training disciples?

Cao Zhen suddenly remembered that, according to legends, True Person Yu Ding had a disciple named Yang Jian, who was indeed proficient in teaching disciples, and also owned among the possessions...

"Eight Nine Mysterious Art"!

This was a highly renowned Cultivation Technique!

In previous life's various TV series and novels, "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" was mentioned!

The greatest yin is eight and the greatest yang is nine. Multiplying eight by nine yields the greatest number in Taoism. Hence, heaven and earth have the Nine Halls and Eight Trigrams, Seventy-Two Seasons.

As Cao Zhen assimilated the various knowledge from True Person Yu Ding, he quickly realized the existence that was "Eight Nine Mysterious Art".

First of all, "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" is a top-tier Body Refining Divine Technique!

The "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" has a total of nine revolutions. If one's spirit could cultivate to the Nine Turns Great Accomplishment, then as long as the spirit isn't extinguished, the body cannot die. If the spirit escapes, it will remain unharmed, and the body can resurrect infinitely, truly immortal and indestructible!

Moreover, it contains various spells.

Gold Light Across the Land, Law Shaping Heaven and Earth, Riding the Mist, Soul Traveling, and the Indestructible Vajra Body, it possesses a variety of spells.

Though it is a Divine Skill, it encompasses everything.

Also, the famous Seventy-Two Transformations originates from the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" as well!

What a haul, this time it really was a big score!

After experiencing fifty years of mortal life, Cao Zhen hadn't felt such excitement in a long time.

Now that it was the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, his cultivation could no longer improve, but he could cultivate "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to enhance his Physical Strength!

This truly was a top-tier Body Refining Divine Technique.

Right, let's look at that Kirin Holy Blood Body...

Cao Zhen rapidly searched for knowledge about the Kirin Holy Blood Body, but it was a pity that even True Person Yu Ding didn't know what the Kirin Holy Blood Body was.

So in the end, he still needed to research himself why Zhu Peng was like this.

While Cao Zhen was contemplating, he hadn't made any move since they had just entered the Boundless Bloody Hell. The Demonic Beasts they encountered were weak and not only did he not need to take action, the other disciples hardly had to do anything, with only Zhu Peng dealing with all the Demonic Beasts by himself.

Cao Zhen then recalled "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" one more time and finally addressed his disciples, "Because of reincarnation, I've lost a part of my memory. Just now, watching you fight, I suddenly recovered a portion of it and thought of a Cultivation Technique. You all might as well try to cultivate it and see if you can refine it."

What else could he say?

He had possession of a Cultivation Technique and hadn't taught it, especially now, under these circumstances. Wouldn't his disciples find it strange? He could only say that he lost part of his memory.

Cultivation Technique?

Apart from Zhu Peng, who was still in battle, the other six or seven people turned their heads in surprise, looking at their master.

What they cared about was not the Cultivation Technique their master was going to talk about but that he had lost memories.

Ling Xi was full of astonishment inside. It turned out that the master had lost many memories, but he had never mentioned it in front of them. Although she was a disciple for so many years, she never noticed.

She really didn't live up to her status as Senior Disciple.

Xiang Ziyu, however, took it for granted, nodded, and said, "Indeed, being the protagonist, our master is unique. Even as a reincarnated Great Ability, one could lose memory."

"I seem to have heard of such things," Duo Duo said, trying hard to recall her childhood memories, speaking slowly, "I remember my father saying that there was a very strong reincarnated Great Ability in Central Continent who lost part of his memories. However, it seemed that his memory wasn't lost due to an accident but was intentionally sealed by him. He restored that part of his memory only after a thousand years of reincarnation."

Listening to Duo Duo's words, Li Ke snickered inside—what protagonist's master, what reincarnated Great Ability losing memory.

This Cao Zhen was really good at bluffing, completely bamboozling his disciples. Some "recalled lost part of the memory" was certainly because Long Aotian had just found Cao Zhen the day before yesterday and then passed on a Cultivation Technique to Cao Zhen.

Then Cao Zhen made up a random excuse.

Li Ke turned his head and asked Cao Zhen, "What Cultivation Technique?"

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She didn't care about the excuses Cao Zhen might have; she was concerned about the cultivation technique.

She wondered what secret technique Dragon Senior had brought out that Cao Zhen would choose this moment to impart it to everyone.

Back during the competition at Hundred Peaks, if she hadn't cultivated the Gold Light Spell taught by Dragon Senior, she doubtfully could have defeated Nie Jie and claimed the first place.

"This cultivation technique is called 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art,'" Cao Zhen began with a grave expression, "This divine skill encompasses all phenomena and possesses a variety of wondrous abilities. Moreover, it is unrivaled in the arts of body refining."

"Body refining?" Li Ke slightly raised her willow eyebrows, and a hint of disappointment appeared on her delicate face. She was already at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection—what use did body refining divine techniques have for her?

Not just Li Ke, the other girls also showed looks of disappointment.

Only Xiang Ziyu appeared interested as he looked at his master.

The problem was that Xiang Ziyu was interested in all sorts of strange and unusual cultivation techniques. His fascination suggested he thought of body refining divine skills as part of these oddities.

"Do you perhaps have some misunderstanding about body refining?"

Cao Zhen looked at the crowd and said, "You look down on body refining divine skills? Do you know what will happen when you achieve great mastery of the 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art' I am teaching you?"

At that point, you will achieve an indestructible spirit, and your physical body will be immortal, akin to undying and unperishable!

As for functions like invulnerability and immunity to all poisons, those aren't even worth mentioning.

The crowd looked at Cao Zhen skeptically, wondering if body refining could truly be a divine skill—could it be that miraculous? Was it still considered a divine body refining skill?

None of them had ever heard of a body refining cultivation technique—or divine skill—that was so potent.

In the realm of immortal cultivation, naturally there were body refining techniques and divine skills.

However, body refining divine skills were almost exclusively cultivated at the beginning, in order to build a strong foundation.

Generally speaking, once reaching the Core Formation Stage, cultivators would not focus much on body refining techniques, unless they were those with unique cultivations who relied on their physical bodies for battle.

After all, starting from the Core Formation Stage, the focus shifted to the cultivation of their cores, which would affect the subsequent development of their Golden Cores.

And the Golden Core, in turn, would influence the path to becoming an immortal.

As for body refining?

Honestly speaking, body refining was certainly useful and could increase one's physical strength, but how much more could it truly add?

Furthermore, everyone possessed divine skills—if your physical strength was strong but you couldn't avoid the divine skills, how could you withstand them with physical strength alone?

Take Xiang Ziyu for example; his physical strength was already formidable, but when had he ever foregone protective divine powers and directly withstood someone's divine skill attacks with his body?

In the realm of immortal cultivation, the consensus was that instead of wasting time, energy, and resources on cultivating body refining techniques, it would be better to cultivate a divine skill or to research a secret technique.

After all, body refining techniques weren't simply a matter of standing under certain waterfalls or cultivating relentless challenges beneath the so-called Trapped Dragon Rocks.

In the early stages, body refining didn't require much, but as it progressed, it increasingly demanded various herbs and pill resources, which was a substantial consumption.

In short, after the Core Formation Stage, not many people would bother with body refining.

Moreover, after the Core Formation Stage, as one's cultivation base increased, the strength of their physical body would also naturally improve.

Like someone who had reached the Ten Different Phenomena of the Golden Elixir Great Perfection—they wouldn't need to cultivate any specific body refining techniques, and when facing someone from the Immortal Bridge Period, even if that person continuously cultivated body refining techniques, no matter how profound, they couldn't compare to the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Perfection cultivator's physical strength.

Cao Zhen looked at the crowd's doubtful eyes, feeling a surge of indignation. Do you know how many people wish but fail to learn this 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art'? I kindly pass on such a formidable divine skill to you, and you still have complaints.

You have objections, right?

Even if you're reluctant, you will have to cultivate it!

"You few have disappointed me as a master. Have you forgotten how I taught you in the beginning? How many times have I told you, you must equip all six gods and after fully preparing your weapons, then go out and venture.

But look at you—since the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth and after becoming Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Perfections, you... Little Beiyan, don't speak, you and a Wind Fire Tribulation are hardly any different.

Look at what you've all become. Let me ask you—who among you has fully prepared? Who is completely equipped? To be completely equipped, you must first have life-saving divine gear. Your attacks may be powerful, but how many life-saving methods do you have?

Why do I want to teach you 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art'? Is it not because I want you to have more ways to save your lives?"

"Master, I was wrong!" Ling Xi immediately prostrated, worshipping on the ground.

Seeing this familiar gesture from Ling Xi, Cao Zhen suddenly realized that it had been a long time since he last saw Ling Xi kneeling before him like this.

"Alright, since you know your mistake, then get up and listen to your master carefully. And Zhu Peng, hmm... who used to teach Zhu Peng before?"

Zhu Peng was special; the normal methods for teaching others probably wouldn't work with him.

While she rose to her feet, Ling Xi answered, "Master, we have all taught Zhu Peng, but my sister and I did so less frequently. The third and fourth disciples taught him more."

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"That moment when, Zi Yu, after you've learned it, teach Zhu Peng; for now, you're both doing quite well," Cao Zhen said directly.

It was almost a joke—he couldn't win by lying down without cultivating, could he?

However, the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" was extremely difficult to master, and he didn't know how many of his disciples would be able to master it.

There was also Li Ke...

Cao Zhen looked at Li Ke, who was focusing intently on his explanation, with a disdainful expression and thought to himself, Weren't you just showing a face of disdain? Why are you listening more attentively than anyone else now?

Li Ke really didn't express much emotion, but since she was here, it wasn't possible for her to not listen at all. Gradually, she grew more and more astonished.

Before she knew it, she was completely immersed in it.

So Body Refining Divine Techniques could be cultivated like this—compared to the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, what were the previous Body Refining techniques she had cultivated?

This Divine Skills...

Suddenly, Cao Zhen's voice stopped.

Li Ke immediately urged anxiously, "Keep going, don't stop! Why did you stop? What about the rest?"

Cao Zhen feigned confusion and said, "The rest? What rest? Is there something after? I don't know what you're talking about?"

He was doing it on purpose. Cao Zhen was definitely doing it on purpose!

Li Ke felt defeated. Cao Zhen, a grown man, how could he be so petty? She had just shown a little indifference, and she hadn't even said anything, yet now he was targeting her.

But the thing was, she was now really eager to know what came next.

Li Ke forced a smile on her face and said, struggling to maintain composure, "Of course, the content after the Divine Skills."

"You're talking about the 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art,'" Cao Zhen replied, feigning sudden realization and shaking his head. "Aren't the parts I previously mentioned enough for you to cultivate? First master what I've just taught you before we proceed."

"You! Why can't you just tell us the rest? Leaving us hanging like this is so annoying," Li Ke, though discontented, did not speak further and instead fell into contemplation.

Listening to Li Ke's words, Cao Zhen found them weirder the more he listened.

He glanced at Zhu Peng, who was slaying demonic beasts in front of him. With a raise of his hand, a barrage of thunderbolts fell from the blood-red sky above, striking the demonic beasts.

Most of these demonic beasts were at the Core Formation Stage. Though Cao Zhen's attack divided into countless thunderbolts and each thunderbolt's power wasn't strong, each still managed to kill a demonic beast!

Even if his power was scattered, he was still at the limit of the Golden Core Period!

After annihilating the nearby demonic beasts, he then said, "Alright, Zhu Peng, stop killing the demonic beasts for now. Come back here and let your Senior Brother Si teach you the Divine Skills."

Upon hearing this, Zhu Peng immediately withdrew, with Xiang Ziyu imparting the Divine Skills to him.

With the strength of the few of them, these outer-edge demonic beasts really couldn't affect them. However, they found it very difficult to cultivate at this moment.

Mainly because, although Boundless Blood Prison had Spiritual Energy, which was enough for them to unleash Divine Skills, the Spiritual Energy here was very different from that of the human world.

Their cultivation was greatly affected, and besides, their aura differed greatly from that of the demonic beasts, continuously attracting waves of demonic beasts to fly towards them.

Though this was just the peripheral area of the Boundless Blood Prison, and the power of the demonic beasts wasn't strong and couldn't threaten them, they still needed to engage in constant battle and had no time to cultivate.

Although everyone initially showed disdain upon hearing that the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" was a kind of Body Refining Divine Technique, as soon as they heard the contents of this Art, they were all itching intensely, eagerly wishing they could start cultivating the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" immediately.

While Ling Xi and the others also wanted to start cultivating the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" right away, being Cao Zhen's disciples, they did not dare to speak directly without their master's permission.

It was only Li Ke, who had just been here for a short while, who couldn't take it anymore and said, "Cao Zhen, no, let's go back first."

Having said that, she pointed around and explained, "Although these demonic beasts are not strong, being here, we will continuously attract demonic beasts to fly towards us. How can we then reach the depths of Boundless Blood Prison?"

Unless we can kill off all the nearby demonic beasts! But this is Boundless Blood Prison, with an unknown number of beasts. We can't possibly kill them all.

We want to enter the depths of Boundless Blood Prison. We must obtain some artifacts that can cloak our aura, so we should go back first to find suitable artifacts while also taking the opportunity to cultivate the 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art.'"

"I see you just want to cultivate the 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art' first," Cao Zhen bluntly exposed Li Ke, then added, "But what you said makes sense, we'll head back for now."

He, too, had realized that as long as they were in the Boundless Blood Prison, they constantly attracted hordes of demonic beasts, which meant they didn't have to do anything else but kill these weaker creatures. Thus, temporarily, they indeed needed to leave the Boundless Blood Prison.

"The artifacts to cloak our aura are not necessary to look for. I've already told you, the 'Eight Nine Mysterious Art' encompasses everything, and it includes a method to conceal our aura."

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Joking? "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" includes the Seventy-Two Transformations, all capable of transforming—it's nothing special to just conceal and change a bit of aura!

Of course, the Seventy-Two Transformations belong to the later stages of the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" that can only be cultivated.

At best, you need to cultivate the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to Level Seven to learn the Seventy-Two Transformations. They have just begun cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, and haven't even successfully cultivated the first level. In fact, they don't even know whether they can master the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, so the Seventy-Two Transformations are still a long way off!

Everyone quickly left the Boundless Bloody Hell and returned to the small Thousand World, then all started cultivating the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" simultaneously.

Cao Zhen was also cultivating the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" and he discovered that cultivating it was seriously difficult. After a day of cultivation, he even doubted himself, thinking that without these disciples enabling him to win effortlessly, relying solely on himself, he would be like the most talentless and stupid Disciple in the Sects.

He had cultivated the whole day and still hadn't reached Level One of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art.

Then he began to check the cultivation progress of Li Ke and his disciples.

Ling Xi: Eight Nine Mysterious Art Zero Level.

Yan Yourong was also Zero Level.

Li Ke, Bei Yan, Duo Duo...

Apart from Xiang Ziyu, everyone's Eight Nine Mysterious Art level was Zero Level, which immediately made Cao Zhen feel balanced.

It seems everyone's the same.

His disciples, although Ling Xi and the others possess Ancient Immortal Bodies which prevent them from breaking through realms, they can still cultivate Divine Skills and Cultivation Techniques, and they do so at an astonishingly fast rate. Otherwise, Five Elements Peak's Qiu Wuxing would not have agreed to give Yan Yourong their treasured Cultivation Techniques and Divine Skills from Five Elements Peak.

And Li Ke is a known prodigy of the Hundred Peaks Sect. Seeing that even they are cultivating so slowly shows just how difficult the Eight Nine Mysterious Art is to master.

Even Xiang Ziyu, who had an entire day, only managed to cultivate the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to Level One.

Xiang Ziyu possesses the ability to understand everything at a glance and has cultivated two completely different Divine Skills as if they were one, mastering them successfully. He could cultivate a Divine Skill that was mostly incomplete and in the Golden Core Stage, master Divine Skills meant for the Earth Immortal Realm.

Xiang Ziyu took a whole day to cultivate it to Level One, showing just how difficult the Eight Nine Mysterious Art is.

Before this, when Xiang Ziyu became the Transmission Elder of the Hundred Peaks Sect and secluded himself for cultivation, brushing aside the Sect's Cultivation Techniques and Divine Skills, let alone one day, it wasn't rare for him to raise the Cultivation Techniques and Divine Skills to Level One.

It was slow for him to master one single Divine Skill or Cultivation Technique in a day.

Sometimes, he could master three different Cultivation Techniques or Divine Skills in one day – not just learn them, but cultivate them to the ultimate level he could reach with his current Cultivation Base.

And Cao Zhen also got to lazily win at the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to Level One thanks to Xiang Ziyu.

However, "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" is different from other Cultivation Techniques and Divine Skills; for other techniques and skills, he could win effortlessly and that was that. But the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" is a Body Refining Divine Skill, and Cao Zhen still needed to activate it himself, once he'd effortlessly reached Level One, to achieve the Body Refining effect.

With the Level One "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" in motion, he immediately felt every meridian, every bone, every inch of skin and muscle, and even every cell, start to change with the circulation of the technique, becoming tougher.

Moreover, this sensation was very distinct, not just a vague feeling.

And this was only Level One of the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art"!

Cao Zhen thrilled with the transformation he was feeling within himself.

He had now reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage and was seemingly unable to break through within the Golden Core Stage, but now, after cultivating the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art", his strength had indeed increased.

If he continued to cultivate it without the lofty aspiration of mastering the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to the top, they were only at the Golden Core Stage, so no matter how they cultivated, it was impossible for them to bring the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to the top level.

Even a Golden Immortal couldn't master the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to the top level; at most, they could reach the eighth transformation.

The "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" has a total of nine transformations, each with a requirement for the Cultivation Realm, and without reaching that realm you truly cannot cultivate it.

In fact, the "Temporal Celestial Rotation" that Xiang Ziyu originally mastered also had requirements for the Cultivation Realm. It's just that Xiang Ziyu modified it a bit, so that it could be used during the Golden Core Stage.

But the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art"... Xiang Ziyu really doesn't have the ability to modify it at the moment.

Let alone modifying it, cultivating the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" was a hardship for Xiang Ziyu.

On the second day, everyone else's Eight Nine Mysterious Art was still Zero Level, while by evening, Xiang Ziyu's "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" had already broken through to Level Two.

It wasn't until the third day that everyone's "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" level finally broke through to Level One.

And Xiang Ziyu had already cultivated the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to Level Three.

An average of, one level of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art per day.

Yet afterward, when he brought the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to Level Five, it took three days, and everyone else only barely managed to cultivate the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to the second level.

At Level Five of the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art", Cao Zhen could distinctly feel his physical body becoming incredibly powerful. With his current physical condition, he was completely confident that he could avoid the Divine Skills of ordinary Golden Core Stages. Even if he didn't dodge, he was confident that he could withstand the Divine Skills of an ordinary Golden Core Stage with just his physical body.

And the Level Five "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" was only half-completed.

The Eight Nine Mysterious Art has ten levels per cycle, with the highest being ninety levels.

'Indeed, I still need to rely on Xiang Ziyu to win effortlessly!' Cao Zhen secretly calculated. It took Xiang Ziyu six days to cultivate the "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to Level Five, and even if the remaining levels got harder to cultivate, giving Xiang Ziyu ten days to cultivate one level every two days shouldn't be a problem, right?

But alas, not to mention the next two days, four days later, when others had already increased their "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to Level Two, Xiang Ziyu's cultivation of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art was still at Level Five.

And then, when others had raised their "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" to Level Three, Xiang Ziyu's "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" was still at Level Five.

Cao Zhen was somewhat unable to comprehend the situation. Even if the latter stages of "Eight Nine Mysterious Art" were more difficult to cultivate, how much more difficult could it be compared to the earlier stages?

This was cultivating from Level Five to Level Six, not from Level Ten to Eleven, crossing a cycle.

And Xiang Ziyu was someone who could understand everything at a glance, so why would he suddenly hit a wall?

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Cao Zhen waited another five days and, after seeing Ling Xi and the others' Eight Nine Mysterious Art advance again, he finally confirmed that there must be a problem with both himself and Xiang Ziyu.

Although his progress in cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art wasn't as rapid as Xiang Ziyu's, he was still making progress.

However, once Xiang Ziyu had cultivated the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to the fifth level, Cao Zhen himself made no further progress in his cultivation of the art, and he suspected that Xiang Ziyu was experiencing the same issue.

How come, among so many people, only he and Xiang Ziyu could no longer cultivate the Eight Nine Mysterious Art?

Among all the people, he and Xiang Ziyu shared one thing in common; both of them had reached the limit of the Golden Core Stage.

So, was it because of this reason that he and Xiang Ziyu could no longer continue cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art?

If that were the case, they should have been unable to continue cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art from the start.

Therefore, it couldn't be this reason.

So, could it have something to do with the physical strength they shared?

Both he and Xiang Ziyu had consumed the same Pills when breaking through; their bodies had been remade during their breakthroughs. Moreover, because of the Record of Deities and Demons, their physical strength was originally stronger than others.

Therefore, was it because if they continued to cultivate further, their physical strength would exceed the limits of the Golden Core Stage, and the Heavenly Dao would not allow them to cultivate? It should be so.

But the problem was, he was currently unable to cultivate while others could; it was not possible that just because they could not cultivate, they should bring everyone else with them.

After thinking it over, Cao Zhen simply passed on some of the more unique methods to change one's aura from the Eight Nine Mysterious Art directly to Xiang Ziyu.

Ten days later, the group finally set off again towards the Boundless Blood Prison. The main reason was that everyone's cultivation of the Eight Nine Mysterious Art had been stuck at the fourth level. It wasn't that they couldn't cultivate; they still could, but the progress was slow.

Now that the Eastern Wasteland had begun to connect to the Central Five Provinces, although they couldn't see the Central Five Provinces, they all knew that the Eastern Wasteland had connected with East Breeze and other places and was likely drifting towards the Central Five Provinces.

Everyone didn't know how much longer it would take for the Eastern Wasteland to reach the Central Five Provinces. They decided not to continue cultivating for the time being. Cultivation could take place at any time; when the Eastern Wasteland connected to the Central Five Provinces, they would surely return to their own Sect, and they could continue to cultivate then.

However, when the Eastern Wasteland connected to the Central Five Provinces, they definitely couldn't be within the Boundless Blood Prison; otherwise, they would be unable to secure the safety of the Hundred Peaks Sect.

Moreover, everyone felt that the further they went into the Eight Nine Mysterious Art, the slower the cultivation became, which is why they decided to enter the Boundless Blood Prison first.

Now was the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, and their strength was mighty enough; what a rare opportunity this was to delve into the Boundless Blood Prison!

Normally, if they entered the Boundless Blood Prison, they would probably encounter Demonic Beasts of the Earth Immortal Realm before long and would have to flee. It wasn't like now.

After Cao Zhen taught the method of changing one's aura to everyone, the group once again entered the Boundless Blood Prison.

After hunting the Demonic Beasts outside, everyone employed the Eight Nine Mysterious Art to change their auras; with such a change, indeed, countless Demonic Beasts didn't swarm towards them.

The group also began to move on. As they proceeded, Cao Zhen still occasionally contacted Yi Sheng, who remained in the Hundred Peaks Sect, to make sure everything was alright.

As the group advanced, they realized the name Boundless Blood Prison was indeed fitting; the place really seemed endless. As they moved forward, they hardly had to engage with the Demonic Beasts. When they did encounter them, they could swiftly eliminate them and then quickly change their auras and leave.

Indeed, changing their auras could deceive the Demonic Beasts, but as soon as they took action, their auras would be exposed. Therefore, after they acted, they rapidly changed their auras again.

The group was among the most elite existences in the Reversal Mini Epoch Period. They rarely fought and thus moved at an incredible speed. Yet, a month later, they were still progressing through the Boundless Blood Prison, still unsure of how far the road ahead was.

As they delved deeper, they encountered more and more Demonic Beasts equivalent to those in the Golden Core Stage. Indeed, a month later, in this area, aside from Golden Core Stage Demonic Beasts, they hardly saw any other types.

However, this area seemed even more desolate. They could hardly see the situation they encountered upon entering the Boundless Blood Prison, where countless Demonic Beasts gathered together.

"What's that over there?" someone exclaimed.

While walking, Xiang Ziyu suddenly pointed towards the distance.

In the distance, they could see a blood-red canyon. At the entrance of the canyon, more than a dozen Demonic Beasts were wandering.

"Do you see these Demonic Beasts? Don't they remind you of the Disciples guarding the gate of the large Immortal Sects we humans have? It's possible that this canyon houses a Sect of Demonic Beasts."

Cao Zhen nodded slightly, agreeing that the situation was indeed not normal.

"Let's go and take a look," he decided after a moment's thought, leading the group forward.

Although they could change their auras, they were currently unable to alter their appearances to resemble Demonic Beasts. After all, the Seventy-Two Transformations were not something they could cultivate at the moment.

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Demonic Beasts weren't blind; as several people approached, more than ten of them instantly detected their presence, and in an instant, beast after beast began howling. However, the next moment, streaks of light flashed by.

One by one, the beasts collapsed.

Although these Demonic Beasts had reached the Golden Core Stage, they were far too inferior compared to the group of cultivators.

However, as the group took action, they felt the breath of Demonic Beasts surging from within the canyon.

Cao Zhen and others charged into the canyon, and immediately, behemoth after behemoth came into view. It had been a long time since they encountered so many Demonic Beasts.

Each beast had actually reached the Golden Core Stage, and an estimate suggested there were as many as a hundred of them.

There were even beasts equivalent to the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection amongst them.

"So many Demonic Beasts?"

"Have we entered the lair of the beasts?"

"Stop talking nonsense, quickly exterminate all the beasts."

Despite the large number of opposing beasts, the strength of the group was too formidable. In no time, all the Demonic Beasts lay dead, and immediately after, Cao Zhen and the others swiftly altered their auras.

Cao Zhen flew directly towards a red hillock not far from him.

On top of the hillock, there was a plant only a foot high, blood-red in color, distinctive for its stem and leaves resembling the legs of a crab.

Bloodthirsty Lotus, a Spiritual Medicine that could only survive in the darkest places, it was a sixth-grade medicine and extremely rare to find, its value even surpassing some seventh-grade Spiritual Medicines!

And here, he saw ten Bloodthirsty Lotus plants.

After the end of the Minor Era of Inversion of Heaven and Earth, the Pills he would refine for his breakthrough, and that of his disciples, would definitely require Bloodthirsty Lotus.

Now, there were ten Bloodthirsty Lotus plants laid out right in front of him.

Cao Zhen did not hesitate to uprooted the Bloodthirsty Lotus plants one by one.

Meanwhile, Xiang Ziyu had rushed to the front of a pond in the center of the canyon. Of course, the water in the pond was not clear but dark crimson blood.

Beside the pond were pieces of blood-red Crystal Stone, semi-transparent, through which could vaguely be seen lines and patterns—some with more, some with fewer.

"What are these? Why have the beasts collected so many and placed them beside the Blood Pond?"

Filled with curiosity, Xiang Ziyu picked up a piece of blood-colored Crystal Stone, and suddenly, a stream of mysterious and potent energy washed over him.

"Such a strong aura, what is this thing?"

Xiang Ziyu's calls immediately caught the attention of the people around. Cao Zhen had collected the Bloodthirsty Lotus plants and flew to the side of the Blood Pond, looking at the blood-colored Crystal Stones, he whispered, "These are Blood Coagulation Crystals, which can be said that most Treasures, when refining, require Blood Coagulation Crystals."

As Cao Zhen spoke and saw everyone looking at him, he added, "Of course, the Treasures I refer to are not the common ones spoken of, but the real Treasures used after reaching the Earth Immortal Realm."

During his years in the Eastern Wasteland, he had discovered that the Eastern Wasteland liked to regard many objects as Treasures, but according to Zhang Daoling's Cultivation theory, those weren't Treasures, merely objects of some value.

Treasures were powerful only after one entered the Earth Immortal Realm.

Of course, like Ling Xi's Heaven and Earth Bagua Talisman and Xiang Ziyu's Heavenly Gang Disha Beads, those should belong to the category of Treasures. It's just that Xiang Ziyu and Ling Xi had not broken through to the Earth Immortal Realm and thus couldn't fully unleash the might of the Treasures.

"If refining Treasures almost always requires them, then this must be quite valuable."

"Then, why are they piled up around this Blood Pond?"

"This Blood Pond..."

The next moment, with a splash, Xiang Ziyu leap into the pond.

Those around had grown accustomed to Xiang Ziyu's fearlessness.

This was a blood pool from the Boundless Bloody Hell, surrounded by several streams that all merged into this pool.

A normal person would first test the waters to see if there were dangers in the pool, right?

Xiang Ziyu, on the other hand, just jumped straight in.

But it also made sense since, in the past, Xiang Ziyu dared to jump into places where flying was impossible. What wouldn't he dare do?

In a short time, everyone heard a loud noise from below, followed by the blood of the entire pool erupting into the sky, with endless Qi Waves emanating from it.

"Such a powerful attack, is Xiang Ziyu in danger?"

Cao Zhen's heart raced and he quickly dove into the Blood Pond. Upon entering, he was greeted by a strong, pungent smell of blood.

He had already stayed in the Boundless Bloody Hell for some time and had grown used to the bloody scent within.

But now, he found the smell in this pond overwhelmingly pungent.

During this time, he could even judge whether the bloody scent from a demonic beast was of one equivalent to the Golden Core Stage or the Core Formation Stage.

Yet the bloody scent within this pond was stronger than that of Golden Core Stage beasts, intensely so.

Suddenly, another tremor came, along with Xiang Ziyu's voice.

"I refuse to believe this. I am now at the limit of the Golden Core Stage, I am the protagonist, you a slumbering beast, I will not be beaten by you."

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As the voice faded, a formidable force suddenly surged from below, sending endless blood water soaring, revealing the figure of Xiang Ziyu below, and also the figure of a huge demonic beast opposite him.

Under Xiang Ziyu's attack, the body of the demonic beast opposite him exploded violently.

And on its body, the exploding blood water gathered together, forming a drop of scarlet fresh blood.

Xiang Ziyu stretched out his hand and directly grabbed this special fresh blood in his hand.

Behind, Little Beiyan, who had entered the pool with Cao Zhen, just witnessed this scene and instantly realized, exclaiming, "Is this? A demonic beast that has reached the Earth Immortal Realm? Is this blood pool its resting place, and then, did we just kill it?"

"It wasn't us who killed it, it was me who killed it. Let me see what treasures are nearby."

Xiang Ziyu had already started searching around the blood pool and, moments later, cursed out loud, "A poor devil, truly a poor devil. A demonic beast equivalent to the Earth Immortal Realm and it has nothing at all!"

"Alright, since there's nothing here, let's get out quickly. We had already exposed our presence before, and you just now released Divine Skills here, revealing your presence again. If we don't leave now, attracting a group of demonic beasts, although we're not afraid, it would still be very troublesome."

Cao Zhen quickly led everyone away from the canyon.

After flying for a while, they stopped, and then Xiang Ziyu took out that special blood drop.

"This is the blood drop condensed after the death of that demonic beast. I can feel the formidable power within this blood drop, though, I don't know what else this blood drop can be used for. Master, do you know?"

"I..." Cao Zhen was uncertain about the use of the blood drop, whether it was the memories connected from Zhang Daoling or later connected from the Golden Light Sage or the recently connected from True Person Yuding, there wasn't even a record about the Blood River in their Immortal Cultivation memories, so naturally, he didn't know the use of the blood drop formed by the death of the demonic beast either.

Cao Zhen could only shake his head and say, "I don't know what use this blood drop has either, after all, in my era, there were not so many Blood Rivers, nor was there much research on demonic beasts."

Li Ke, listening to Cao Zhen's words, felt even more admiration inside. Cao Zhen was truly amazing; he said he didn't know because now that Dragon senior was not around, there was no one to consult.

He could still readily concoct a reason, indeed that was quick enough.

It should be noted that Cao Zhen had been pretending to be a reincarnated Great Ability for over fifty years, and during these fifty years, neither his disciples nor anyone else in the world had discovered that Cao Zhen was a fake Great Ability. This guy was indeed formidable!

Before anyone could think more about it, Cao Zhen continued, "Let's keep moving and see if there's any other place guarded by such bloody demonic beasts; these places are likely the resting places of the demonic beasts."

They were not wrong in their judgment. In the following days, as they progressed, they found that every place guarded by a demonic beast indeed had a sleeping demonic beast.

As they ventured deeper, these places grew increasingly numerous.

Moreover, each place where the bloody demonic beasts slept had various Spiritual Medicines, as well as Blood Coagulation Crystals.

Most uniquely, each time a sleeping bloody demonic beast was killed, it would condense into a drop of essence blood-like blood drop.

The group continued their way, slaughtering as they went, and unknowingly, they had been in the Boundless Bloody Hell for an entire year, but nothing had changed in the external world.

The Eastern Wasteland still hadn't reached the Central Five Provinces, yet within the Boundless Bloody Hell, Cao Zhen and the others discovered another strange place.

"What's going on here? Why are these Blood Rivers all converging towards one place?"

Cao Zhen and the others observed the Blood River converging towards a particular spot, each of them greatly puzzled. After a brief discussion, they followed the Blood River forward.

Gradually, the bloodiness in the air started to fade.

Then, a passageway appeared in their sight.

"A Blood River passageway? Could it be that the gateway to the Boundless Bloody Hell isn't just the one we initially saw?"

While in doubt, they continued forward, but strangely, unlike the passageway they had initially entered the Boundless Bloody Hell through, this passageway had no demonic beasts.

Following the passageway, they eventually saw a blue sky and yellow land before them.

"Have we left the Boundless Bloody Hell?"

In the Boundless Bloody Hell, all they saw was blood-red.

Looking around, they realized that outside this passageway was located within a canyon, and outside the passageway stood a giant Stone Sword lodged into the ground!

This Stone Sword suppressed the Blood River passageway.

"How peculiar, even though it is currently the Reversal Mini Epoch Period with no powers surpassing the Golden Core Stage, why can just this Stone Sword suppress this passageway of the Boundless Bloody Hell?"

Everyone looked towards the Stone Sword and found, no matter how they looked, there was nothing special about it. Even Cao Zhen could not discern any unique aspect about the Stone Sword.

"Forget it, perhaps some Great Ability from a certain period discovered this Blood River passageway and then left this Stone Sword here to suppress the Blood River passageway."

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Cao Zhen gently shook his head and sighed, "I never expected that besides the Blood River passage we discovered, there are actually other Blood River passages. But we don't know where we have ended up. Let's go, let's first get out to have a look and see what place this is."

Cao Zhen led a group of disciples and walked outside, and, before long, they realized that this place was really well hidden. The gorge was in a cave, and the cave turned out to be within a stream.

Looking at the scenery of this cave, he couldn't help but think of a hidden valley.

After departing from the stream, what appeared before their eyes were towering mountains.

Walking out from the mountains, everyone felt a rich and abundant Spiritual Energy that they had never experienced before!

"This Spiritual Energy..."

"This Spiritual Energy is richer than the Spiritual Energy at our Hundred Peaks Sect..."

"It's more abundant than any place I've been to!"

"After the Eastern Wasteland connected with East Breeze and the Eastern Border, the Spiritual Energy in our regions became more plentiful and richer, but it still can't compare with this place."

"Could it be that in just one year's time, the outside world has changed so much?"

Everyone turned their heads to look at Cao Zhen.

Cao Zhen shook his head and said, "No, Yi Sheng mentioned to me that our Hundred Peaks Sect, including the Eastern Wasteland and even the neighboring Eastern Border and East Breeze, have increasingly abundant Spiritual Energy, but according to Yi Sheng's description, it's nowhere near as plentiful as here."

"Why don't we find someone to ask?"

"Let's go, let's see if there's anyone nearby."

Everyone rose and flew outwards, but they discovered that this place was really secluded; they flew for a whole day and didn't encounter anyone.

After one day, just as they were starting to suspect they might have flown to an uninhabited island, they finally came across several figures.

The individuals were two men and two women, four people in total, and moreover, all four were at the Perfect Completion Golden Core stage.

The four weren't riding a Flying Boat but were flying directly with Sword Flight. As they saw the group from afar, they hurried over, one of them seeing the Golden Elixir aura displayed by the newcomers, gave a formal greeting and said, "Several Dao Companions, with so many among you at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, you must be here to attend the grand assembly of the Cloud Reaching Sect."

Cloud Reaching Sect?

At this name, Cao Zhen was deeply startled!

In the Guardian Immortal Imperial Dynasty, and even throughout the entire Eastern Wasteland, including East Breeze and the Eastern Border, no Immortal Sects referred to themselves as a 'sect.'

To call oneself a 'sect,' there had to be a history of more than a million years!

However, no Immortal Sect in the Eastern Wasteland, Eastern Border, or East Breeze had existed for a million years.

Thus, for the other party to suddenly say there was an Immortal Sect called Cloud Reaching Sect, there was only one possibility, they were no longer in the Eastern Wasteland, nor in places like East Breeze; they had arrived in the Central Five Provinces!

Only in the Central Five Provinces could Immortal Sects be addressed as a 'sect!'

He suddenly realized why the Spiritual Energy here was so incomparably rich, why the newcomers seeing so many at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage didn't find it strange—it turned out they had reached the Central Five Provinces.

However, wasn't it said that the Central Five Provinces were very special and ordinary methods couldn't grant entry?

Could it be that passing through the Blood River was different, and one could freely enter the Central Five Provinces or go from the Central Five Provinces to various regions?

So now, while the various regions hadn't yet connected to the Central Five Provinces, had they accidentally arrived within the inner parts of the Central Five Provinces?

Cao Zhen looked at the four people opposite him and for a while, didn't know how to start a conversation. They were certainly not guests invited by the Cloud Reaching Sect, but having finally met someone, especially cultivators at the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Elixir Great Perfection stage, he definitely had to inquire more about the situation in the Central Five Provinces.

Seeing that the other party didn't respond, the person who had just spoken, thinking it was because they were indeed going to the Cloud Reaching Sect's event, warmly invited, "Since you are attending the event, why not go together?"

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"The existence of a million years is necessary to be termed a 'Sect.' The Cloud Reaching Sect has existed for at least a million years. With such a powerful force hosting a so-called grand gathering, nearby forces are bound to respect and attend.

Cao Zhen did indeed want to accompany the other party to what was called the Cloud Reaching Sect to observe the situation in the Central Five Provinces and see what this so-called Great Sect was like.

The problem was that they were people from the Eastern Wasteland, and the Cloud Reaching Sect had not invited them. How would they enter? Sneak in?

While he was wrestling with this, the other party's voice came through again.

"It's also our good fortune that it's currently the Reversal Mini Epoch Period; the masters are all asleep. Thus, the Cloud Reaching Sect, besides inviting various Immortal Sects, is also extending an invitation to all possessors of the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection to enter their sect. As long as one has achieved the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, they can enter the Cloud Reaching Sect.

If it were usual times, when the great Sect like the Cloud Reaching Sect holds a grand gathering, the invitees would definitely be at the Earth Immortal Realm. We, with the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, would have no way of entering,"

Upon hearing this, Ling Xi and the others immediately widened their eyes. So, as long as someone reached the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection, they could enter the Cloud Reaching Sect?

They all could enter the Cloud Reaching Sect?

That doesn't seem right...

The group suddenly thought of something and turned their heads towards Cao Zhen because, for a long time, he had been the foremost expert in the entire Eastern Wasteland. They even forgot one thing: Cao Zhen had not reached the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection.

So, the current situation was that except for Cao Zhen, they could all enter the Cloud Reaching Sect and attend the so-called grand gathering.

The other party seemed to have noticed everyone's gaze. One of the women with short hair slowly shook her head and said, "However, your Dao Companion here won't be able to enter the Cloud Reaching Sect unless he can break through now and condense another Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Core."

The group's attention then shifted to the woman. Whether it was in the Eastern Wasteland, East Breeze, or the Eastern Border, the female cultivators they saw, be it from orthodox sects, the Demon Sect, or those ordinary human women...

Aside from the nuns, all women had long hair; it was their first time seeing a female cultivator with short hair.

Xiang Zi Yu deliberately sighed and said, "There's no way, to be honest. Our Dao Companion here is truly strong, but unfortunately, he hasn't broken through to the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection."

As he was speaking, he looked at his master and said, "Dao Companion, perhaps you should go back? We'll go with these Dao Companions and see what the situation is."

While he spoke, he laughed inwardly, ecstatic that his master couldn't go—who would control him at the gathering?

Sure enough, the protagonist is the protagonist.

Even coming through the Boundless Bloody Hell to enter the Central Five Provinces, what followed would definitely be him entering the great Sect, and then shining gloriously at the grand gathering, making his name resound through the Central Five Provinces!

As for his master? It was best to send him back.

Cao Zhen's eyes widened abruptly, and he stared fiercely at Xiang Zi Yu. This kid was outright rebelling!

How dare he address himself as Dao Companion and even boldly ask him to leave?

Leave?

If he left, who knows to what extent this kid would run wild.

Even if looking around outside, he must not leave this place!

"Let's go first," Cao Zhen casually replied to Xiang Zi Yu, looking at the four opposite him, "Four Dao Companions, shall we go together?"

"Sure." The four opposite didn't say much but quickly mounted their flying swords, perhaps to accommodate the Nine Abnormal Phenomenon Golden Pills Cao Zhen and the Wind Fire Tribulation Bei Yan, as they were not flying fast.

Meanwhile, as they flew, one of them started speaking, "Where do you cultivate?"

Before the other group could answer, Xiang Zi Yu spoke up, "We are all from the Hundred Peaks Sect."

"Hundred Peaks Sect?" Upon hearing this, the four showed a hint of surprise and looked at their attire.

Yes, their clothes bore no distinctive marks, clearly not belonging to any Immortal Sect.

Normally, members of an Immortal Sect would wear their sect's attire when going out, especially when attending a grand gathering of the Cloud Reaching Sect; they definitely wouldn't be found without their sect's attire.

Even if this Hundred Peaks Sect was unknown and perhaps a very small Immortal Sect, these people must have been invited to the gathering due to their status as possessors of the Ten Different Phenomena Golden Core Great Perfection and not because of their sect. Probably the Cloud Reaching Sect didn't even know of the Hundred Peaks Sect, let alone invite them.

Regardless of the reason, they should wear the attire of their Immortal Sect when going out. Who wouldn't wear their sect's attire unless they were Loose Cultivators?

The opposite four were inwardly speechless, initially thinking this group were also Loose Cultivators, hence their invitation to walk together, only to find out they did belong to an Immortal Sect.

Xiang Zi Yu didn't care whether the expressions on the others' faces became peculiar; he directly started chatting and asked, "May I know your names?"

"The four of us are known as the Four Sons of Snow Mountain." Among them, a man in a red robe spoke with pride, "Our master is known as the Four Snow Mountain Friends."

Upon hearing this, Xiang Zi Yu immediately showed a look of surprise, "So you are the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, I've long heard about your esteemed names. Our Hundred Peaks Sect is secluded but has heard of your revered masters. Unfortunately, it's the Reversal Mini Epoch Period now, so we cannot pay respect to your esteemed masters."

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"Indeed, he didn't know anything about those Four Snow Mountain Friends or the Four Sons of Snow Mountain, but just from the proud way that man spoke, even a fool could tell they took pride in being disciples of the Four Snow Mountain Friends."

"The Four Snow Mountain Friends must be very powerful, so in such a situation, complimenting their master is definitely the right move."

As soon as Xiang Ziyu finished speaking, the faces of the Four Sons of Snow Mountain opposite him instantly turned incredibly strange, some angry, some embarrassed, some speechless...

It took a while before someone managed to speak, "Our master hasn't been asleep!"

This statement made the situation even more awkward.

Li Ke almost burst out laughing; this Xiang Ziyu was still pretending to be from the Central Five Provinces, pretending he had heard of their master, and look, he had made a big blunder.

He must be one; these Four Sons of Snow Mountain were existences at the Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, so naturally, their masters would be in the Earth Immortal Realm, surely all asleep.

But their master was still at the Golden Core Stage.

He didn't even consider that if they are all at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, why couldn't their master just be at the Golden Core Stage!

And yet, Xiang Ziyu didn't look embarrassed at all, saying, "Not asleep? It's all my master's fault, my master told me the Four Snow Mountain Friends were four first-rate masters, and he wasn't clear about it, so I instinctively thought your four masters must be above the Golden Core Stage and already asleep."

Xiang Ziyu wanted to salvage the situation, but as soon as he finished speaking, the expressions of the Four Sons of Snow Mountain around became even weirder.

After a while, one of them said incredulously, "Our master, the Four Snow Mountain Friends are not just four individuals, but five."

They really were speechless now, if you don't know, then don't speak carelessly.

Li Ke's face flushed and she quickly turned her head away, struggling to hold back her laughter. She really couldn't take it anymore; Xiang Ziyu was truly a piece of work. Now she wanted to see how he would respond.

Xiang Ziyu was exasperated, "Your master is five individuals, so why call them the Four Snow Mountain Friends instead of the Five Snow Mountain Friends!"

These people are really illogical!

No choice, he could only continue to awkwardly explain, "So it is. My master only told us about the existence of the Four Snow Mountain Friends and didn't mention which four they were, so I always thought there were just four people.

Ah, there's no helping it, our master always had us cultivating in the mountains, this is our first time coming down, and for many people and masters and some immortal sects, we have only heard of them but never met them."

"It turns out to be so, no wonder then."

It seemed the other party was afraid Xiang Ziyu would say something else embarrassing, so they quickly changed the subject and turned to the Wind Fire Tribulation, saying, "By the way, you all have someone undergoing the Wind Fire Tribulation with you, who will be slower in traveling. We just remembered we still have matters to attend to, so we won't accompany you any further.

Dao companions, we'll be taking our leave first."

With that, the group flew away as if fleeing.

Little Beiyan immediately became upset, shouting loudly, "Look down on who? I'm faster, let them stand with me and compete, and see if they can be fast!"

"Alright, stop causing trouble," said Cao Zhen, looking at his disciples sternly, "We should have entered the Central Five Provinces now, no longer in the Eastern Wasteland. Although it's the Reversal Mini Epoch Period and your strengths are not bad,

but this is our first time in the Central Five Provinces. We don't know how strong the forces here are, or what taboos there may be, so we should all keep a low profile, especially you!"

Cao Zhen glared at Xiang Ziyu, saying, "If you can talk, talk less. They could have gone with us, but because you spoke out of turn, they've run off."

On the side, Little Bei piped in, "But, Master, you couldn't have gone anyway, you should be happy, because this way, we might not be able to find the place and might end up staying with you."

Cao Zhen, feeling utterly exhausted by his disciples, pointed at Bei Yan and scolded, "And you have the nerve to say that to me? You're not at Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection either, do you think you can make it in?"

"Of course, I can," Bei Yan said as if it were obvious, "they all saw I was undergoing the Wind Fire Tribulation, but they didn't say I couldn't go, only that you, Master, couldn't go.

Master, if you think about it, after becoming Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection, one undergoes the Wind Fire Tribulation. If Ten Different Phenomena of Golden Elixir Great Perfection can enter, then naturally, the Wind Fire Tribulation can too, there's no problem."

"No problem? I think you all want to revolt, don't you, you..." Cao Zhen was just about to assert his authority as a master when from afar, the sound of breaking the air came, signaling others approaching.

Cao Zhen immediately fell silent and looked towards the direction of the noise; soon, multiple figures appeared in their sight.

This time, four individuals appeared, but unlike the previous group with two men and two women, the group before them now, all men, each had a strong aura of evil Qi.